

HOUSE RESOLUTION 130

By Thompson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ray Wynne, 2017
Valedictorian of St. Benedict at Auburndale High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ray Wynne is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at St. Benedict at Auburndale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Wynne achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Ray Wynne earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, the Science National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, Rho Kappa History Honor Society, the National Latin Honor Society, Knowledge Bowl, and Mock Trial; and

WHEREAS, exceling not only in the classroom, Mr. Wynne was a member of the cross country, track, swim, and water polo teams, which he served as captain and received Most Valuable Player awards for all four sports. He led the water polo team to the 2015 State Championship and was named State MVP for two years; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ray Wynne is an AP Scholar with Honors who received the National Latin Test's Magna Cum Laude Silver Medal and Summa Cum Laude Gold Medal, and he placed second in the Tennessee Math Teachers Association Competition; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wynne's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Rosemary and Ray Wynne, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ray Wynne's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 St. Benedict at Auburndale High School Valedictorian, Ray Wynne, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.